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In re Patent Application of:  
Harding et al.

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For: PROFILING ITEM SELLERS TO INFORM  
ITEM PURCHASING DECISIONS AND  
BUILD TRUST IN A MULTIPLE-SELLER  
MARKETPLACE

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Examiner: A. A. Shah

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.